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# CURRENCY SYSTEM WORST IN WORLD

Resolution Is Necessary, and Proposes Revolutionary Plan.

## STIRS INTEREST OF BANKERS

Republican Praise for Grover Cleveland Signal for Burst of Applause.

length before a representative Richmond audience last night, the chief address being delivered by Hon-



Little Negro, Shivering With Fear, Watched Burglars Ransack House.

INTRUDERS ARE VERY COOL

Called Out to Man Upstairs That Nothing Was Wrong in

Answering the door bell early last night, Luther Minor, a fourteen-year-old negro boy, living at No. 914 Abigail Street, looked down the barrel of a revolver, from behind which came the command to "open up," Luther made haste to "open up," and two negroes entered. One pressed the nozzle of the gun in Luther's face, telling him that he would kill him at the least sound, and the other proceeded to ransack the house.

A negro renting a room upstairs, hearing an unusual disturbance below, called down, "Dat you, Luther, makin' dat noise?" The burglar ordered the frightened boy to keep quiet, and himself answered, "Yes, dat's nie." The man upstairs went back to bed reassured, while Luther shivered in fear, Burglar No. 2 broke into a closed room with an iron wedge, and helped himself to all the clothes he could find, emptying bureau drawers and everything else in the house. All the time Luther faced a plece of shining steel, not daring to offer a remonstrance or to plead for the keeping of his own outfit.

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After the intruders had got everything on which they could lay hands they decamped.

The boy hastened to the Chesapeake and Ohio yards, where his father, J. H. Minor, is employed. The old negrowent back to the house and found a scene of indescribable confusion. Luther declared, that he was afraid to stay in the place by himself again, but was reassured when his father argued that it was unlikely any one would come to rifle an already rifled house. The matter was reported to the police.

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## WOULD MEAN MUCH TO CITY

Open Way for Vessels to Compete More Fully With Railroads.

After a lengthy session at which there was long discussion of the matter there was long discussion of the matter of requesting the Council to issue bonds sufficient to enable the city to acquire by condemnation proceedings the present docks, and enough land on the water-front below Gillie's Creek thereto construct additional docks so as to provide for all the merchant ships which come to this port. The board of directors of the Business Men's Club by unanimous vote adopted the resolution proposed by the Travelers' Protective Association and presented by a committee of that organization consisting of Mess's. George W. Rogers, Henry W. Rountree, T. W. Brown, C. D. Coleman and E. H. Clowes.

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That the city should take up the water frontage was declared by Gaptain John A. Curtis, habormaster of Richmond to be highly necessary and advisable, and in his opinion, some action should be taken at once. "The city of Richmond has not done its part in helping to keep up the water traffic, he said, "and unless more interest is shown by the city, the United States government will not be so generous in appropriations for dredging the channel in the future as it has in the past. The James had always received very liberal appropriations from the government, and only last October the work of dredging an eighteen foot channel from Richmond to deepwater was completed."

Captain Curtis, who expects a very substantial increase in water traffic, but as the result of the action of the Legislature in passing the act removing the coastwise pilotage tax, declares that Richmond is the only city of any size in the United States which does not own its docks and waterfront.

If this city should now purchase these docks, vessels which ply between here and different parts will be relieved of paying the high wharfage the activate waters and in the arivate awars, and in

Taken to Reformatory.

Because of alleged disobedience, George Kessier, an eleven-year-old white boy, will be fixed the fixed Reformatory to-day to the fixed Reformatory to must consort with boys who have really been criminals. It is not the appearance of being a willing the fixed Reformatory to the fix



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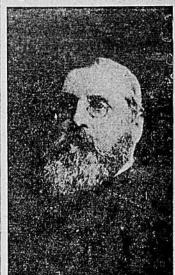
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Miss Mary Cox, of Hallsboro, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. B. Staples, of No. 1522 Porter Street.

Mrs. William G. Pollard is visiting Mrs. W. F. Merchant,
Misses Ada and Mamie Bond, of Petersburg, are the guests of Mr. Arthus Randolph Malone, on Porter Street.

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PROF. H. MORSE STEPHENS.

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